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316. SHRI S. AUSTIN;
SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA;

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased *f* state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Gov-f.rnment of Tamil Nadu for approval and financial assistance to develop H-urism centres in t&e State 1993.94 and 1994-95 so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) the details of proposals that have been ,anc*'oned so far;

(d) the details of proposals that arP pending with Government; and

(e) the steps being taken to *»-Kp» dite the clearance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Central Department of Tourism santioned 16 projects/ schemes for Rs. 402.45 lakhs for development of tourism in the State of Tamil Nadu during 1993-94. The details of the projects sanctioned with nmount and location are given in the enclosed Statement (See below). One proposal has been received so far from the State Government of Tami[1]. Nadu seeking Central financial assistance during 1994-95.

**Statement**

***Projects/Schemes sactioned during* 1993-94**

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Sl. No. | Name of the project | Amount sanctioned |
|---|---|---|
| | *TAMIL NADU :* | |
| 1 | Tourist Lodge at Parambalur | 23.97 |
| 2 | Tourist Lodge at Namakkal | 23.25 |
| 3 | Tourist Lodge at Virdunagar | 28.78 |
| 4 | Tourist complex at Krishnagiri | 33.54 |
| 5 | Tourist Lodge at Courtallam | 39.30 |
| 6 | Yatri niwas at Samayapuram | 39.92 |
| 7 | Tourist complex at Salem | 33.21 |
| 8 | Tourist complex at Kumbankonam | 39.37 |
| 9 | Tourist Lodge at Palani | 22.73 |
| 10 | Tourist complex at Thirunelveli | 39.97 |
| 11 | Renovation & modification of POW type of special tourist train to be run between Madras and Rameshwaram. | 48.00 |
| 12 | Purchase of Water sports equipment for Muttukadu backwater and Pulicat Lake | 14.94 |
| 13 | Tea and Tourism festival at Coonoor | 3.30 |
| 14 | Natyanjali Festival | 3.00 |
| 15 | Summer festival | 3.98 |
| 16 | Chitral Festival at Madurai | 5.19 |
| | TOTAL : | 402.45 |